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The young people of the Baptist church will give a sleigh ride on Friday evening, leaving the church at 7:30. Lunch will be served at the Mill Mission in Northeast Brainerd. Price, adults 25c children 15c.

Sensational, 700 yards only of fancy lawns, muslins and suitings, values up to 25 cents, one hour only, 9 to 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, at 7 cents per yard. Koop's Bargain Carnival.

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Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Ira Peterson, an attorney of Minneapolis, and J. B. Jordon, of that city, are in Brainerd, having come up to attend the trial of a case against McKinley and Hoerr in which Mr. Jordon is one of the plaintiffs and Mr. Peterson is assisting Mr. Polk as plaintiffs' attorney.

The closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., successors to the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co., is still in progress, and great bargains are offered. 154tf

C. G. Youngmark, gas inspector of the Northern Pacific railway came up on No. 9 last night and returned to St. Paul on the early morning train this morning. He was looking after the gas lighting system on the coaches running on those trains, which had been causing some trouble during the cold snap.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church was held last night, when the following officers were elected: R. K Whiteley, deacon for 4 years; Ed. P. Slipp and W. E. Erickson, trustees for 3 years; L. P. White, clerk; C. Bruhn, treasurer; George H. Brown, auditor; D. E. Whitney, Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. J. M. Elder, Mrs. Benjamin and Miss M Mahlum, music committee.

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A very bitter contest over the bonding of the village of Wadena for the erection of a school building was closed Tuesday evening when bonds were voted by a majority of 85. The same proposition had been defeated at a special election a few months ago by a majority of about 85. The contest for the bond issue was waged by a number of the leading business men of the town, and despite the cold weather nearly every woman in Wadena voted at the election, they swinging the balance of power in favor of the bonds.

We have 25 second hand coal and wood heaters to be sold for storage. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

The Salvation Army people today furnished THE DISPATCH with a detailed program of their Christmas entertainment with a request that it be published. The paper desires all such items while they are news, and is glad to get them, but it would save disappointment and annoyance if reports of social and other affairs of the sort were sent or brought in the next morning after they occur. While THE DISPATCH wishes to accommodate all, it is a newspaper, not a history, and news is news only while it is new. The Salvation Army distributed gifts to 210 people and furnished 42 homes with baskets containing Christmas dinners. The army wishes THE DISPATCH to extend its thanks to the public for its assistance. At their entertainment they served pop corn, apples, candies, nuts, and toys to the children.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. H. P. Dunn, Druggist. mwf-w

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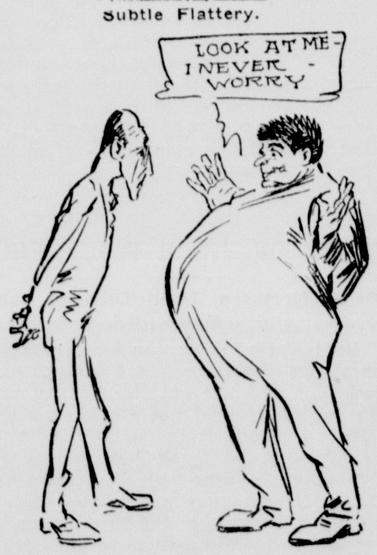
Apprehensive.

The Heiress—I want to be loved for myself. Count de Broke (apprehensively)—My dear lady, is there any possibility of this being a case of mistaken identity?—Illustrated Bits.

Subtle Flattery.



"She wants a new sealskin sack."

"Has she asked her husband for it?"

"Oh, no; she just keeps telling him that he is working too hard."

Down Deep.

"I hear he dropped some money."

"Quite a roll."

"Can't he get it back?"

"No; he dropped it in an oil well."

The Rice God.

In the Malay peninsula, after a general propitiatory service has been held as an "apology" to the rice for cutting it, the "rice soul" is diligently sought. First the spot where the best rice grows is selected; then seven stems are chosen, each having seven joints. Within this sacred bundle resides the soul of the whole precious field, and, dressed in swaddling clothes like a live infant, it is borne home in a basket and tenderly, reverently, placed on a new sleeping mat.

After the rice harvest in Ceylon the priests take a little old god called Mareli down to the river. A hole is dug where the water is low, and into this is crammed a bundle of dry rice, with the god placed on top. The saturated rice expands, forcing the image upward, so that in about fifteen days it comes to the surface and is welcomed as a new god with acclamations of great joy.

Both in China and Japan are held special festivals of thanksgiving and offering up of first fruits.—Los Angeles Times.

Luck In Golf.

Luck, as will readily be understood, is a factor that enters very largely into golf. Perhaps the most notable case on record is that of Jamie Anderson when competing for the championship at Prestwick in 1878. He had just teed his ball for the seventeenth drive when a little girl standing among the spectators remarked that he had unconsciously placed it just in front of the proper line. Although nobody else had noticed the fact, this proved on examination by the referee to be correct. Thereupon Anderson teed his ball again in a fresh position well behind the line and made a drive which landed him in the hole and eventually enabled him to win the match. If, however, he had played it from the original spot he would have been penalized a stroke and have lost the championship. Clearly, then, luck on the links is something to be taken into consideration whatever nonbelievers may say to the contrary.—Bailey's Magazine.

What He Was Allowed to Do.

A Presbyterian delegate who was accustomed to being sent to denominational conventions to extend fraternal greetings was delegated to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Rising to speak, he said it was always an interesting study to him to note the different receptions accorded him at the conventions of the various denominations.

"Whenever I attend a convention of the Episcopal church, for example," said he, "I find I can do anything I like except preach in the pulpit. When I go before the Baptist church I am accorded every privilege except that of taking communion. And," he said, with a smile, "when I appear among the Methodists I notice I am allowed every privilege except taking the collection!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Housekeeping In Papua.

European housekeeping in Papua is charmingly simple. Everything arrived in a tin, for the most part ready for us. Meat, milk, butter, vegetables—all stood in tins in neat rows in the storeroom. A diet of tinned stuffs grew rather monotonous at times, but we were able occasionally to vary it. Sometimes a man would arrive with a live turtle, which he would sell for two sticks of tobacco, costing threepence. The wretched turtle would be killed and cut up, but would still insist on quivering in a most realistic manner even when placed on the fire to cook. Then, too, if the season was a good one, the kitchen would be found lined with joints of wallabies, and it would be hard to know what to do with so much fresh meat.—Wide World Magazine.

Witty Sayings.

W. S. Gilbert said of Beerbohm Tree's Hamlet that it was "funny without being coarse."

During an Englishman's lecture in New Haven the usher said to a late comer: "Please, sir, take your seat as quietly as possible. The audience is asleep."

A Philadelphia woman said: "Of course there will be no marriage in heaven. There will be plenty of women there and a few men, but none any one would care to marry."

Spoiled by the Cook.

Cardinal Manning, the famous English churchman, was gaunt of face. The great ecclesiastic's appearance was so ascetic that he seemed to have been almost starved. Once in Liverpool he visited a convent, and the cook knelt to him for a blessing, which she got.

"May the Lord preserve your eminence," said she, and then, looking at his thin face, she added, "and, oh, may God forgive your cook!"

Insisted on a Change.

London Coster (meeting village idiot)—Oo are yer a-larfin' at? Idiot—Oi bean't a-larfin'. Coster—Well, put your face straight. Idiot—It is straight. Coster (exasperated) — Well, then, bloomin' well bend it.—London Tatler.

An Early Riser.

Mrs. Hicks—You mean to tell me that you have a servant girl who gets up in the morning without being called? Mrs. Wickes—Yes. She's in love with the milkman. — Boston Transcript.

The Wise Way.

"We should all strive to forgive our enemies," remarked the wise guy.

"Yes; then they won't be so apt to get back at us," added the simple mug. —Philadelphia Record.

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Sierra Leone.

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What Is It, a Lobster?

That the methods of public school instruction as applied in one city at least do not always meet the approbation of the parents of the pupils was evidenced when a German man whose bristly blond hair was standing perfectly erect with anger strode into a Baltimore school one day and, approaching the principal, demanded:

"Vot is it, a lobster?"

The principal explained in his suavest tone that a lobster was a species of shellfish.

"How many legs has it—der lobster?"

The number of legs was promptly stated.

"Look here," exclaimed the irritated Teuton, "I vork for me in a big hurry, und if your teacher he cannot find petter dings to ask my boy Herman how many legs has it, a lobster, und make him come home to bodder his fadder mit questions, 'What is it, a lobster?' it is pad business!"—Lippincott's.

Saved His Rupees.

During a great flood at Haidarabad a native banker, overtaken by the sudden rush of water, made his way on to a mound, where he was quickly isolated. The water rose, and the banker's legs were covered to his knees. "Fifty rupees (about £3 7s.), 50 rupees," he shouted, "to any one who will save me!" When the water reached his shoulders he was shouting, "One thousand rupees!" When enveloped to his neck, with death staring him in the face, he yelled: "Help, help! All that I have will I give to any one to save me!" Shortly after the water began to recede. When once more he was covered only to his knees an offer of rescue came. But the banker, plucking up his courage, cried: "Keep off! Keep off! I will not give a rupee!" and succeeded in making his escape free of charge.—St. James' Gazette.

Origin of "Bonfire."

Stow, referring to the "bonefiers" which the citizens of London were wont to make in the streets on "the vigiles of festiuall dayes and on the same festiuall dayes in the euenings after the sunne setting every man bestowing wood or labour towards them" and which were an occasion of feasting and merriment, says that "these were called bonefiers as well of good amitie amongst neighbours, that, being before at controuersie, were there by the labours of others, reconciled, and made of bitter enemies, louing friendes, as also for the vertue that a great fire hath to purge the infection of the ayre."—London Globe.

Owlett—I had an awful time thinking up an excuse to give my wife when I got home from the club last night.

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D. E. Rutledge, of the Bemidji Pioneer, was in the city today on his way home from St. Paul, where he has been lobbying in behalf of Bemidji's attempt to secure a state Normal school.

The young people of the Baptist church will give a sleigh ride on Friday evening, leaving the church at 7:30. Lunch will be served at the Mill Mission in Northeast Brainerd. Price, adults 25c children 15c.

Sensational, 700 yards only of fancy lawns, muslins and suitings, values up to 25 cents, one hour only, 9 to 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, at 7 cents per yard. Koop's Bargain Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sullivan, of Mahnomen, Minn., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit Miss Nellie Sullivan, short hand teacher in the Brainerd Business College, Mr. Sullivan and Miss Sullivan being brother and sister.

This weather makes you wish you had a good Heating Stove in the house so if you will tell Hoffman where you saw this advertisement, he will sell you any Heating Stove in his store at the actual wholesale cost for cash or payments of one dollar per week. 182t6

R. Neill, of Green Prairie, was in Brainerd today on business. Mr. Neill is one of the pioneer farmers of this section, having lived on his farm at Green Prairie for over 43 years and says that he has done as well here as he possibly could have done elsewhere.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Ira Peterson, an attorney of Minneapolis, and J. B. Jordon, of that city, are in Brainerd, having come up to attend the trial of a case against McKinley and Hoerr in which Mr. Jordon is one of the plaintiffs and Mr. Peterson is assisting Mr. Polk as plaintiffs' attorney.

The closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., successors to the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co., is still in progress, and great bargains are offered. 154tf

C. G. Youngmark, gas inspector of the Northern Pacific railway came up on No. 9 last night and returned to St. Paul on the early morning train this morning. He was looking after the gas lighting system on the coaches running on those trains, which had been causing some trouble during the cold snap.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church was held last night, when the following officers were elected: R. K Whiteley, deacon for 4 years; Ed. P. Slipp and W. E. Erickson, trustees for 3 years; L. P. White, clerk; C. Bruhn, treasurer; George H. Brown, auditor; D. E. Whitney, Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. J. M. Elder, Mrs. Benjamin and Miss M. Mahlum, music committee.

As a great many stores in Brainerd are giving the public the benefit of a cut price sale we have concluded to make a sale that will count some. If you will mention this advertisement to Hoffman he will sell you any Heating Stove in his store at actual wholesale cost for cash or on payments of one dollar per week, but be sure to mention where you saw the advertisement. 182t6

A pleasant reception was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenberg, 421 South Broadway in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rosenberg, of Tacoma. About 50 people were present and the evening was spent in conversation and music. Delightful refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg expect to leave for their home in Tacoma tonight.

Bargain hunters should attend the closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., as rare bargains are offered daily. 154tf

A very bitter contest over the bonding of the village of Wadena for the erection of a school building was closed Tuesday evening when bonds were voted by a majority of 85. The same proposition had been defeated at a special election a few months ago by a majority of about 85. The contest for the bond issue was waged by a number of the leading business men of the town, and despite the cold weather nearly every woman in Wadena voted at the election, they swinging the balance of power in favor of the bonds.

We have 25 second hand coal and wood heaters to be sold for storage. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

The Salvation Army people today furnished THE DISPATCH with a detailed program of their Christmas entertainment with a request that it be published. The paper desires all such items while they are news, and is glad to get them, but it would save disappointment and annoyance if reports of social and other affairs of the sort were sent or brought in the next morning after they occur. While THE DISPATCH wishes to accommodate all, it is a newspaper, not a history, and news is news only while it is new. The Salvation Army distributed gifts to 210 people and furnished 42 homes with baskets containing Christmas dinners. The army wishes THE DISPATCH to extend its thanks to the public for its assistance. At their entertainment they served pop corn, apples, candies, nuts, and toys to the children.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. H. P. Dunn, Druggist. mwf-w

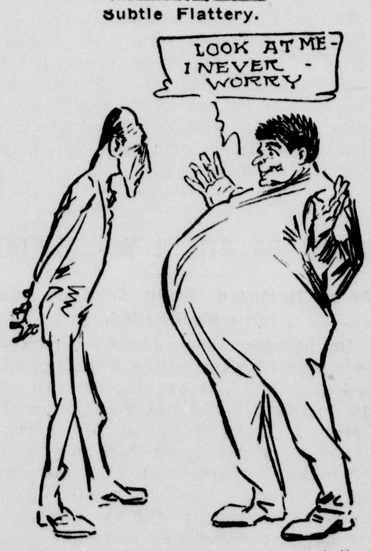
Simple Remedy for La Grippe

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn, Druggist. mwf-w

Apprehensive.

The Heiress—I want to be loved for myself. Count de Broke (apprehensively)—My dear lady, is there any possibility of this being a case of mistaken identity?—Illustrated Bits.

Subtle Flattery.



"She wants a new sealskin sack."
"Has she asked her husband for it?"
"Oh, no; she just keeps telling him that he is working too hard."

Down Deep.

"I hear he dropped some money."
"Quite a roll."
"Can't he get it back?"
"No; he dropped it in an oil well."

The Rice God.

In the Malay peninsula, after a general propitiatory service has been held as an "apology" to the rice for cutting it, the "rice soul" is diligently sought. First the spot where the best rice grows is selected; then seven stems are chosen, each having seven joints. Within this sacred bundle resides the soul of the whole precious field, and, dressed in swaddling clothes like a live infant, it is borne home in a basket and tenderly, reverently, placed on a new sleeping mat.

After the rice harvest in Ceylon the priests take a little old god called Mareli down to the river. A hole is dug where the water is low, and into this is crammed a lot of dry rice, with the god placed on top. The saturated rice expands, forcing the image upward, so that in about fifteen days it comes to the surface and is welcomed as a new god with acclamations of great joy.

Both in China and Japan are held special festivals of thanksgiving and offering up of first fruits.—Los Angeles Times.

Luck In Golf.

Luck, as will readily be understood, is a factor that enters very largely into golf. Perhaps the most notable case on record is that of Jamie Anderson when competing for the championship at Prestwick in 1878. He had just teed his ball for the seventeenth drive when a little girl standing among the spectators remarked that he had unconsciously placed it just in front of the proper line. Although nobody else had noticed the fact, this proved on examination by the referee to be correct. Thereupon Anderson teed his ball again in a fresh position well behind the line and made a drive which landed him in the hole and eventually enabled him to win the match. If, however, he had played it from the original spot he would have been penalized a stroke and have lost the championship. Clearly, then, luck on the links is something to be taken into consideration whatever nonbelievers may say to the contrary.—Bailey's Magazine.

What He Was Allowed to Do.

A Presbyterian delegate who was accustomed to being sent to denominational conventions to extend fraternal greetings was delegated to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Rising to speak, he said it was always an interesting study to him to note the different receptions accorded him at the conventions of the various denominations.

"Whenever I attend a convention of the Episcopal church, for example," said he, "I find I can do anything I like except preach in the pulpit. When I go before the Baptist church I am accorded every privilege except that of taking communion. And," he said, with a smile, "when I appear among the Methodists I notice I am allowed every privilege except taking the collection!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Housekeeping In Papua.

European housekeeping in Papua is charmingly simple. Everything arrived in a tin, for the most part ready for us. Meat, milk, butter, vegetables—all stood in tins in neat rows in the storeroom. A diet of tinned stuffs grew rather monotonous at times, but we were able occasionally to vary it. Sometimes a man would arrive with a live turtle, which he would sell for two sticks of tobacco, costing threepence. The wretched turtle would be killed and cut up, but would still insist on quivering in a most realistic manner even when placed on the fire to cook. Then, too, if the season was a good one, the kitchen would be found lined with joints of wallabies, and it would be hard to know what to do with so much fresh meat.—Wide World Magazine.

Witty Sayings.

W. S. Gilbert said of Beerbohm Tree's Hamlet that it was "funny without being coarse."

During an Englishman's lecture in New Haven the usher said to a late comer: "Please, sir, take your seat as quietly as possible. The audience is asleep."

A Philadelphia woman said: "Of course there will be no marriage in heaven. There will be plenty of women there and a few men, but none any one would care to marry."

Spoiled by the Cook.

Cardinal Manning, the famous English churchman, was gaunt of face. The great ecclesiastic's appearance was so ascetic that he seemed to have been almost starved. Once in Liverpool he visited a convent, and the cook knelt to him for a blessing, which she got.

"May the Lord preserve your eminence," said she, and then, looking at his thin face, she added, "and, oh, may God forgive your cook!"

Insisted on a Change.

London Coster (meeting village idiot)—Oo are yer a-larfin' at? Idiot—Oi bean't a-larfin'. Coster—Well, put your face straight. Idiot—It is straight. Coster (exasperated) — Well, then, bloomin' well bend it.—London Tatler.

An Early Riser.

Mrs. Hicks—You mean to tell me that you have a servant girl who gets up in the morning without being called? Mrs. Wickes—Yes. She's in love with the milkman. — Boston Transcript.

The Wise Way.

"We should all strive to forgive our enemies," remarked the wise guy.

"Yes; then they won't be so apt to get back at us," added the simple mug. —Philadelphia Record.

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Sierra Leone.

Sierra Leone—known to fame as "the white man's grave"—viewed from the deck of an incoming steamer presents an appearance distinctly attractive. As to climate, the sobriquet "white man's grave" is sufficiently instructive. Suffice it to say that the first of the daily regimental orders ran thus: "Funeral parade at 6:30 a. m. tomorrow," and it was seldom indeed that the parade was dismissed for lack of a victim to the pestiferous climatic conditions. Indeed, so arduous became the duties of sepulcher that, whereas it was customary in the beginning for the entire regiment and band to attend, only the company of the deceased and the firing party did so later on. Sierra Leone is infested with snakes, large and small. The former are of the constrictor species; the latter are all extremely venomous. The most deadly of all perhaps is the yellow jack, a beautiful yellow and black reptile, whose bite is reputed to prove fatal within a space of twenty minutes.—Westchester County Magazine.

What Is It, a Lobster?

That the methods of public school instruction as applied in one city at least do not always meet the approbation of the parents of the pupils was evidenced when a German man whose bristly blond hair was standing perfectly erect with anger strode into a Baltimore school one day and, approaching the principal, demanded:

"Vot is it, a lobster?"

The principal explained in his suavest tone that a lobster was a species of shellfish.

"How many legs has it—der lobster?"

The number of legs was promptly stated.

"Look here," exclaimed the irritated Teuton, "I vork for me in a big hurry, und if your teacher he cannot find petter dings to ask my boy Herman how many legs has it, a lobster, und make him come home to bodder his fadder mit questions, 'What is it, a lobster?' it is pad business!"—Lippincott's.

Saved His Rupees.

During a great flood at Haidarabad a native banker, overtaken by the sudden rush of water, made his way on to a mound, where he was quickly isolated. The water rose, and the banker's legs were covered to his knees. "Fifty rupees (about £3 7s.), 50 rupees," he shouted, "to any one who will save me!" When the water reached his shoulders he was shouting, "One thousand rupees!" When enveloped to his neck, with death staring him in the face, he yelled: "Help, help! All that I have will I give to any one to save me!" Shortly after the water began to recede. When once more he was covered only to his knees an offer of rescue came. But the banker, plucking up his courage, cried: "Keep off! Keep off! I will not give a rupee!" and succeeded in making his escape free of charge.—St. James' Gazette.

Origin of "Bonfire."

Stow, referring to the "bonefiers" which the citizens of London were wont to make in the streets on "the vigiles of festiuall dayes and on the same festiuall dayes in the euenings after the sunne setting every man bestowing wood or labour towards them" and which were an occasion of feasting and merriment, says that "these were called bonefiers as well of good amitie amongst neighbours, that, being before at controuersie, were there by the labours of others, reconciled, and made of bitter enemies, louing friendes, as also for the vertue that a great fire hath to purge the infection of the ayre."—London Globe.

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"Kiss Me once and then Good-Bye"
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3. The Mohommedan at Home

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By Miss Kthaleen Graham

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Owlett—I had an awful time thinking up an excuse to give my wife when I got home from the club last night.

Ascum—Did she demand one?

Owlett—Of course! I got home so early it piqued her curiosity.—Kansas City Independent.

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Why should you get a pint of water with every quart of Oysters? Water is cheap—bloats and bleaches the oyster—spoils its natural flavor.

You have never known how good oysters *can* be unless you have had

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Ask for "Sealshipt Sense," a booklet containing new and attractive ways of preparing oysters.

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BANK EXAMINER NOW IN CHARGE

D. D. Divine, of the Public Examiner's Office at Security State Bank Today

HAS NO STATEMENT TO MAKE

No Statement of the Conditions Can be Made Before Monday Next at the Earliest

D. D. Divine, one of the field men of the public examiner's office arrived in this city on the early train this morning and took charge of the affairs of the bank. When seen by a DISPATCH representative this noon he stated that because of the fact that Mr. Storck who returned this morning from the cities, having been absent a couple of days, the posting was somewhat behind and the forenoon had been spent in getting ready to make a balance sheet, and that as yet he had made no investigation into the condition of affairs. He also said that he would not be able to make any statement before Monday at the earliest.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. H. P. Dunn, Druggist. mwf-w

Zabud Council Installed

Zabud Council, Royal and Select Masters, Installed its officers Thursday evening. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

T. I. M.—John Lowey.
D. I. M.—Martin H. Nelson.
P. C. W.—George Forsyth.
Treas.—Fred A. Farrar.
Recorder—Milton McFadden.
C. of G.—W. H. Bondy.
C. of C.—Geo. D. LaBar.
S.—M. K. Swartz.
Chap.—O. T. Batcheller.
Sentinel—B. S. Mallory.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. H. P. Dunn, Druggist. mwf-w

White-McDonald

Vernon E. White and Miss Cozy McDonald, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse Thursday afternoon, January 7th, 1909, at 4 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. W. Lowrie officiating. The groom is the son of I. U. White, and is well known in this city. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Wales V. French, 424 South Sixth street. Their many friends extend congratulations. The young couple will make their home in this city.

Religious Author's Statement

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. H. P. Dunn, Druggist. mwf-w

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Board of directors held their monthly meeting at the association rooms Wednesday evening.

Reports were received from the treasurer, religious and educational committees and general secretary.

The Bible class was reported studying "Biblical Introduction" which is proving interesting.

The attendance upon gymnasium class work for December 1908 averaged 37.8 per cent.

Several routine matters were taken care of and further work relative to the annual financial subscription was outlined and this feature will be pushed in a few days.

RAILROAD NEWS

The Duluth News-Tribune is starting an agitation for through sleeper service from the Zenith city to the Pacific coast, claiming that the Northern Pacific would largely increase its west bound traffic if it would give through service.

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The Duluth Herald says:—"The modern electric lighting system will be installed upon every train and upon every branch line of the Northern Pacific railway symstem. This statement was contained in an order that was received at the Duluth office of the company this morning.

"The work of preparing all the cars of the railroad will be started at once. Heretofore only certain trains of the company have been lighted with the modern lighting system. The new order is comprehensive in that it includes all branches and lines of service of the entire system."

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Daniel Sully

Mr. Daniel Sully in a new play dealing with life in a little Idaho village, will be the attraction at the opera house Jan. 12. "The Matchmaker," which is the title of Mr. Sully's latest production, is a three act comedy drama written expressly for him by Jerrold Shepard. In construction, dramatic strength and genuine heart interest, it is far ahead of anything this popular actor has heretofore presented, and its delicious, rib-tickling comedy makes it by all odds the most enjoyable play produced this season.

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"Old Farmer Hopkins," a rural comedy drama is scheduled for the opera house Saturday, 16, with V. C. Westland in the stellar role. The play is said to be a pleasing one and is highly spoken of by the papers in towns where it has been presented. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

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At The "Unique"

The moving pictures at the Unique last night proved to be highly interesting and facinating. Monkeyland furnishing an excellent drama. The Quarry Man—scenes taken from the quarries of France presented the dangers of a quarryman and subsequent family difficulties. The Mohammedan at Home, a picture showing the life of this peculiar tribe of people as seen in Arabia—proved highly educational. The Days of '49 made a decided hit with the audience showing the aspirations of a farmer hearing and reading of the possible fortunes to be found in the goldfields of California—his death as well as his wife's on the desert of Arizona—his daughter being brought back to life by friendly Indians, etc. Miss Graham sang in illustrated and olo work songs in her usual excellent voice.

$100 REWARD $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constittution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hnndred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

North Star Society Elects

The North Star Society elected officers for the coming year on Tuesday evening as follows:

Pres, G. S. Swanson; Vice Pres., A. F. Halberg; Sec., J. H. Johnson: M. of C., Erick A. Carlson.

Annual 1-2 Price Clearance Sale

A snap for the ladies of Brainerd and vicinity. Mrs. J. K. Pearce will put on sale tomorrow, Jan. 9, for one week, all her stock of winter trimmed and untrimmed hats, ladies and girls caps, also baby bonnets and caps, and all fancy feathers. All go at half price. Come early for choice. 183 t2

FARM, HOME AND GARDEN

A PLAN FOR IMPROVING LIVE STOCK

Plan for organizing a community: An excellent plan of organization of community breekers' associations is being put forward by the Michigan College of Agriculture. The plan is to organize the farmers of the community into associations, each association to control 120 cows. One farmer may put in 10 cows, another 10, or any desired unmber. The association is then divided into blocks, each block containing 40 cows. Three registered bulls are bought of the chosen breed, and one placed with each block of cows. The cost may be prorated among the members according to the number of cows owned. At the end of two years the bulls are rotated,—No. 1 going to Block II, No. 2 going to Block III, and No. 3 going to Block I. Two years later the bulls are rotated again, and two years following that the bulls are replaced by thre new ones. A service fee of $1.00 for members and $3.00 for non-members is charged, thus providing funds for which to defray cost of maintenance and handling sires.

Applied to Pure Breeds: While the above plan is applied to a system of grading up native cattle, it can easily be adapted to the problem of a neighborhood breeding of pure bred stock, greatly reducing the cost of pure sires and resulting in a center for high class stock. The Division of Animal Husbandry of the College of Agriculture, St. Anthony Park, Minn., will furnish rules and by-laws for such an organization and otherwise assist in establishing such centers in Minnesota.

—ANDREW BOSS.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf-w

JAP ROSE bath soap lathers freely in all kinds of water. For use in HARD WATER its strongest point. KIRK'S—druggists, grocer's

THIS JURY SAYS THEY ARE PARTNERS

After Wrestling Over 18 Hours Decides that McKinley & Hoerr Were Partners

ANOTHER CASE IS ON TRIAL

Court Has Put in Practically the Entire Week on McKinley and Hoerr Cases

The McKinley and Hoerr cases still continue to hold the boards at the district court. It might almost be called continuous vaudeville, but is failing to draw crowds. Seldom are so few spectators seen in the court room as is the case this week. The testimony is very tedious and very similar in all the cases.

That of P. O. Erickson against McKinley and Hoerr, which was given to the jury about 11 o'clock last night was closed this morning when a verdict was brought in finding against both McKinley and Hoerr, and practically holding them to be partners. It has been the contention of Mr. Hoerr, that while he was to have half the profits of the lumber business he was simply to have them in lieu of interest on a loan and not as a partner. The creditors thought otherwise, and the jury so found. In the Erickson case the defense made the claim that one Edward Austin, of Mankato, was also a partner, he having given Hoerr notes for his interest in the business.

In the case of Harrington against the same parties, which was taken up yesterday, the defendent Hoerr, after a portion of the evidence was in, asked permission to amend his answer, which was given. The case then went over until the next term. By agreement of counsel the jury secured in the Harriman case was taken to try the case of Walstrum against the same parties which was then taken up, and which was still on trial at the resumption of court this afternoon.

To Electric Light Consumers

Electric light rentals are due on the 20th of each month and become delinquent on the first of the following month and are payable at the office of the secretary in the City Hall. The service will be discontinued on all delinquent consumers after the 20th of the following month. By observing this rule patrons will save their discounts and the inconvenience of having the service discontinued.

Water and Light Commission
F. A. FARRAR,
Pres.

Attest
JUDD WRIGHT, Sec'y. 178t4 e o d

Fresh Water From the Ocean.

Manama, the principal port of the Bahrein islands, the center of the pearl fisheries, gets its fresh water from the ocean. Visitors often note boats anchored a few hundred yards from the shore, the boatmen engaged in drawing fresh water from springs at the bottom of the sea. These springs well up strongly at a considerable depth, and the entire water supply of the town is obtained from them. The fresh water is procured in two ways—either in a goatskin water bag, which a diver takes down with him and carefully closes before bringing it to the surface, or by letting down long hollow pipes of bamboo, weighted at the lower end, through which the water rises up uncontaminated to the surface.—Argonaut.

The Mere Formality Won.

"Yes, sir," said the pale, youthful suitor; "I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand. She is fair as lilies, charming"—

"Is that Mary you're talking about?" asked papa.

"Yes, sir. It is a mere formality, I know, this asking for your daughter's hand, but we thought it would be pleasing to you if it were observed."

Mary's papa stiffened.

"And may I inquire," he asked, "who suggested that asking my consent to Mary's marriage was a mere formality?"

"You may, sir," replied the young man simply. "It was Mary's mother."

Paraguay's Sweet Plant.

A herb called by the natives caa ehe, but botanically Eupatorium rebaudianum, grows wild in Paraguay. It is remarkable for its sweetness. Indeed, the native name means the "sugar plant." It grows along the borders of the river Amambahi and attains a height of only about five inches. The smallest bit of this plant when placed upon the tongue produces a surprisingly sweet flavor, which, it is said, lasts for hours. The saccharine power is much greater than that of sugar.—Youth's Companion.

The Sleepless Seven.

"There were seven of the twelve," said one of the discharged jurors in speaking of the matter next morning, "who didn't want to sleep themselves and wouldn't let the rest of us sleep. Whenever we dropped into a doze they came around and shook us till we were wide awake again."

"And you had to submit, I suppose, for they constituted the majority?"

"Yes. They were a rousing majority," said the hollow eyed juror, with a pensive attempt to be facetious.—Chicago Tribune.

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Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost; being composed of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all it does its work well. relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissue of the kidneys, makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Here it is; try it if you suffer. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Former sufferers often state that one week's use shows curative results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

Healthful Tombstone.

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"Yes; the bill for the purse."

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If it's painful periods with women, same cause.
If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

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BANK EXAMINER NOW IN CHARGE

D. D. Divine, of the Public Examiner's Office at Security State Bank Today

HAS NO STATEMENT TO MAKE

No Statement of the Conditions Can be Made Before Monday Next at the Earliest

D. D. Divine, one of the field men of the public examiner's office arrived in this city on the early train this morning and took charge of the affairs of the bank. When seen by a DISPATCH representative this noon he stated that because of the fact that Mr. Storck who returned this morning from the cities, having been absent a couple of days, the posting was somewhat behind and the forenoon had been spent in getting ready to make a balance sheet, and that as yet he had made no investigation into the condition of affairs. He also said that he would not be able to make any statement before Monday at the earliest.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. H. P. Dunn, Druggist. mwf-w

Zabud Council Installed

Zabud Council, Royal and Select Masters, Installed its officers Thursday evening. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

T. I. M.—John Lowey.
D. I. M.—Martin H. Nelson.
P. C. W.—George Forsyth.
Treas.—Fred A. Farrar.
Recorder—Milton McFadden.
C. of G.—W. H. Bondy.
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S.—M. K. Swartz.
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White-McDonald

Vernon E. White and Miss Cozy McDonald, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse Thursday afternoon, January 7th, 1909, at 4 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. W. Lowrie officiating. The groom is the son of I. U. White, and is well known in this city. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Wales V. French, 424 South Sixth street. Their many friends extend congratulations. The young couple will make their home in this city.

Religious Author's Statement

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. H. P. Dunn, Druggist. mwf-w

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Board of directors held their monthly meeting at the association rooms Wednesday evening.

Reports were received from the treasurer, religious and educational committees and general secretary.

The Bible class was reported studying "Biblical Introduction" which is proving interesting.

The attendance upon gymnasium class work for December 1908 averaged 37.8 per cent.

Several routine matters were taken care of and further work relative to the annual financial subscription was outlined and this feature will be pushed in a few days.

RAILROAD NEWS

The Duluth News-Tribune is starting an agitation for through sleeper service from the Zenith city to the Pacific coast, claiming that the Northern Pacific would largely increase its west bound traffic if it would give through service.

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The Duluth Herald says:—"The modern electric lighting system will be installed upon every train and upon every branch line of the Northern Pacific railway symstem. This statement was contained in an order that was received at the Duluth office of the company this morning.

"The work of preparing all the cars of the railroad will be started at once. Heretofore only certain trains of the company have been lighted with the modern lighting system. The new order is comprehensive in that it includes all branches and lines of service of the entire system."

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Daniel Sully

Mr. Daniel Sully in a new play dealing with life in a little Idaho village, will be the attraction at the opera house Jan. 12. "The Matchmaker," which is the title of Mr. Sully's latest production, is a three act comedy drama written expressly for him by Jerrold Shepard. In construction, dramatic strength and genuine heart interest, it is far ahead of anything this popular actor has heretofore presented, and its delicious, rib-tickling comedy makes it by all odds the most enjoyable play produced this season.

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"Old Farmer Hopkins," a rural comedy drama is scheduled for the opera house Saturday, 16, with V. C. Westland in the stellar role. The play is said to be a pleasing one and is highly spoken of by the papers in towns where it has been presented. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

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At The "Unique"

The moving pictures at the Unique last night proved to be highly interesting and facinating. Monkeyland furnishing an excellent drama. The Quarry Man—scenes taken from the quarries of France presented the dangers of a quarryman and subsequent family difficulties. The Mohammedan at Home, a picture showing the life of this peculiar tribe of people as seen in Arabia—proved highly educational. The Days of '49 made a decided hit with the audience showing the aspirations of a farmer hearing and reading of the possible fortunes to be found in the goldfields of California—his death as well as his wife's on the desert of Arizona—his daughter being brought back to life by friendly Indians, etc. Miss Graham sang in illustrated and olo work songs in her usual excellent voice.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical frafernity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constittution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hnndred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Seud for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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North Star Society Elects

The North Star Society elected officers for the coming year on Tuesday evening as follows:

Pres, G. S. Swanson; Vice Pres., A. F. Halberg; Sec., J. H. Johnson: M. of C., Erick A. Carlson.

Annual 1-2 Price Clearance Sale

A snap for the ladies of Brainerd and vicinity. Mrs. J. K. Pearce will put on sale tomorrow, Jan. 9, for one week, all her stock of winter trimmed and untrimmed hats, ladies and girls caps, also baby bonnets and caps, and all fancy feathers. All go at half price. Come early for choice. 183 t2

FARM, HOME AND GARDEN

A PLAN FOR IMPROVING LIVE STOCK

Plan for organizing a community: An excellent plan of organization of community breekers' associations is being put forward by the Michigan College of Agriculture. The plan is to organize the farmers of the community into associations, each association to control 120 cows. One farmer may put in 10 cows, another 10, or any desired unmber. The association is then divided into blocks, each block containing 40 cows. Three registered bulls are bought of the chosen breed, and one placed with each block of cows. The cost may be prorated among the members according to the number of cows owned. At the end of two years the bulls are rotated,—No. 1 going to Block II, No. 2 going to Block III, and No. 3 going to Block I. Two years later the bulls are rotated again, and two years following that the bulls are replaced by thre new ones. A service fee of $1.00 for members and $3.00 for non-members is charged, thus providing funds for which to defray cost of maintenance and handling sires.

Applied to Pure Breeds: While the above plan is applied to a system of grading up native cattle, it can easily be adapted to the problem of a neighborhood breeding of pure bred stock, greatly reducing the cost of pure sires and resulting in a center for high class stock. The Division of Animal Husbandry of the College of Agriculture, St. Anthony Park, Minn., will furnish rules and by-laws for such an organization and otherwise assist in establishing such centers in Minnesota.

—ANDREW BOSS.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf-w

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THIS JURY SAYS THEY ARE PARTNERS

After Wrestling Over 18 Hours Decides that McKinley & Hoerr Were Partners

ANOTHER CASE IS ON TRIAL

Court Has Put in Practically the Entire Week on McKinley and Hoerr Cases

The McKinley and Hoerr cases still continue to hold the boards at the district court. It might almost be called continuous vaudeville, but is failing to draw crowds. Seldom are so few spectators seen in the court room as is the case this week. The testimony is very tedious and very similar in all the cases.

That of P. O. Erickson against McKinley and Hoerr, which was given to the jury about 11 o'clock last night was closed this morning when a verdict was brought in finding against both McKinley and Hoerr, and practically holding them to be partners. It has been the contention of Mr. Hoerr, that while he was to have half the profits of the lumber business he was simply to have them in lieu of interest on a loan and not as a partner. The creditors thought otherwise, and the jury so found. In the Erickson case the defense made the claim that one Edward Austin, of Mankato, was also a partner, he having given Hoerr notes for his interest in the business.

In the case of Harrington against the same parties, which was taken up yesterday, the defendent Hoerr, after a portion of the evidence was in, asked permission to amend his answer, which was given. The case then went over until the next term. By agreement of counsel the jury secured in the Harriman case was taken to try the case of Walstrum against the same parties which was then taken up, and which was still on trial at the resumption of court this afternoon.

To Electric Light Consumers

Electric light rentals are due on the 20th of each month and become delinquent on the first of the following month and are payable at the office of the secretary in the City Hall. The service will be discontinued on all delinquent consumers after the 20th of the following month. By observing this rule patrons will save their discounts and the inconvenience of having the service discontinued.

Water and Light Commission
F. A. FARRAR,
Attest Pres.
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Fresh Water From the Ocean.

Manama, the principal port of the Bahrein islands, the center of the pearl fisheries, gets its fresh water from the ocean. Visitors often note boats anchored a few hundred yards from the shore, the boatmen engaged in drawing fresh water from springs at the bottom of the sea. These springs well up strongly at a considerable depth, and the entire water supply of the town is obtained from them. The fresh water is procured in two ways—either in a goatskin water bag, which a diver takes down with him and carefully closes before bringing it to the surface, or by letting down long hollow pipes of bamboo, weighted at the lower end, through which the water rises up uncontaminated to the surface.—Argonaut.

The Mere Formality Won.

"Yes, sir," said the pale, youthful suitor; "I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand. She is fair as lilies, charming"—

"Is that Mary you're talking about?" asked papa.

"Yes, sir. It is a mere formality, I know, this asking for your daughter's hand, but we thought it would be pleasing to you if it were observed."

Mary's papa stiffened.

"And may I inquire," he asked, "who suggested that asking my consent to Mary's marriage was a mere formality?"

"You may, sir," replied the young man simply. "It was Mary's mother."

Paraguay's Sweet Plant.

A herb called by the natives caa ehe, but botanically Eupatorium rebaudianum, grows wild in Paraguay. It is remarkable for its sweetness. Indeed, the native name means the "sugar plant." It grows along the borders of the river Amambahi and attains a height of only about five inches. The smallest bit of this plant when placed upon the tongue produces a surprisingly sweet flavor, which, it is said, lasts for hours. The saccharine power is much greater than that of sugar.—Youth's Companion.

The Sleepless Seven.

"There were seven of the twelve," said one of the discharged jurors in speaking of the matter next morning, "who didn't want to sleep themselves and wouldn't let the rest of us sleep. Whenever we dropped into a doze they came around and shook us till we were wide awake again."

"And you had to submit, I suppose, for they constituted the majority?"

"Yes. They were a rousing majority," said the hollow eyed juror, with a pensive attempt to be facetious.—Chicago Tribune.

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PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED

Number of Passengers Injured in Accident in Montana.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 8.—Passenger train No. 3 on the Great Northern was derailed near Vandalia, according to a special to the Tribune. The train was thrown from the track over on its side and a number of passengers were injured. A relief train with physicians was immediately sent out from Glasgow and the wounded taken to that place. It is not believed that any will die, although one or two are seriously hurt. Spreading rails owing to the cold caused the derailment.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.10⅝; No 1 Northern, \$1.09⅝; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07⅝; May, \$1.09⅝; July, \$1.09⅝. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.53⅝; May, \$1.54⅛.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Wheat—May, \$1.09¼; July, \$1.09⅛@1.05¼. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.10¾@1.11; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09¾@1.10; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07¾@1.08; No. 3 Northern, \$1.05@1.06.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good, \$4.50@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.00; veals, \$5.00@6.25. Hogs—\$5.50@5.90. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.50@5.35; yearlings, \$4.50@4.85; spring lambs, \$7.00@7.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Wheat—May, \$1.07½@1.07⅝; July, 98¼c; Sept., 94¼c. Corn—Jan., 57¾c; May, 61¾c; July, 62c; Sept., 62⅛c. Oats—May, 51¾c; July, 46⅜@46½c; Sept., 39⅜c. Pork—Jan., \$16.42½; May, \$16.67½. Butter—Creameries, 22@32c; dairies, 21½@27c. Eggs—30½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 14c.

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BY DIRECTION OF PRESIDENT

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INFORMATION BEFORE SENATE

Refers to Alleged Land Grab Deal in Oregon in Which It Was Supposed South Carolina Senator Might Possibly Have Been Interested—Tillman Intimates He Will Not Mince Matters in Replying to the President.

Washington, Jan. 8.—By direction of President Roosevelt secret service men shadowed Senator Tillman of South Carolina on the theory that he possibly was interested in an Oregon "land grab" and the result of that investigation is now before the senate.

The information was contained in a communication from President Roosevelt sent in response to a request made by Senator Hale to the heads of the executive departments for a statement of the activity of secret service operatives. Exhaustive replies were made by the various departments and all of these were forwarded to Senator Hale by the president. They have not been made public, and Senator Hale announced that they would not be given out until after they had been considered by a sub-committee of the committee on appropriations, which will be charged with the duty of acting upon that portion of the president's annual message relating to the secret service and criticising members of congress for their restriction of its use.

Soon after President Roosevelt's communication to Senator Hale was received at the Capitol it became noised about that it contained a reflection upon a senator from a Southern state. The name of the senator in question was not divulged for a time and as a result the atmosphere of the senate was surcharged with curiosity and much speculation. When it finally became known that Senator Tillman was the member named, further efforts to procure information concerning the character of the charges were made, but they were without avail.

Through the fact that several senators had advance information of the character of the report which was to be sent to the senate it was learned that the investigation of Senator Tillman followed an attack which he made in the senate nearly a year ago upon an Oregon land company which had used his name as one of the persons interested in the concern. Previous to that attack Senator Tillman had introduced a resolution directing the attorney general to prosecute suits against an Oregon railroad corporation which had received land grants in the late sixties for a line from a California point to Portland, Ore. Mr. Tillman had said that the use of his name was without authority and as a result it is declared that several persons interested in the land grants became angered.

It is known that Mr. Tillman regards the mention of his name as an attack upon himself by the president and he has indicated to friends that he will not mince matters in his reply. He also has declared that he would welcome the opportunity to express his views and explain the situation.

GENERAL DEBATE IN HOUSE

Follows Sidetracking of District of Columbia Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Although technically under consideration in the house of representatives, the District of Columbia appropriation bill was sidetracked while the members indulged in general debate. This took a wide range, the proceedings opening with a defense of the rules of the house by Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania. His remarks stirred up the subject and gave the insurgents under the leadership of Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts an opportunity to air their grievances. Mr. Cockran of New York occupied middle ground on the proposition.

Mr. Taft's reported intention to break the solid South was incidentally brought into discussion in the course of a speech on the tariff by Mr. Sheppard of Texas, who remarked in this connection that the president elect had made himself ridiculous.

The only other speaker was Mr. Russell of Missouri, who made a strong plea for river and harbor improvements.

Attell and Weeks Matched.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 8.—Articles of agreement have been signed by Abe Attell, champion featherweight of the world, and Freddie Weeks, to fight a thirty-round championship battle next Thursday evening under the auspices of the "Tex" Rickard club. Five-ounce gloves and soft surgical bandages are allowable under the agreement.

TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

Committee Recommends Such Action on Roosevelt's Message.

Washington, Jan. 8.—As disrespectful and unresponsive to the inquiry of the house, the Perkins committee, when it reports, will recommend that President Roosevelt's secret service message of Jan. 4 be laid on the table. A similar request will be made for the tabling of that portion of the president's annual message relating to the secret service, on the ground that it reflects upon the integrity of the members of the house.

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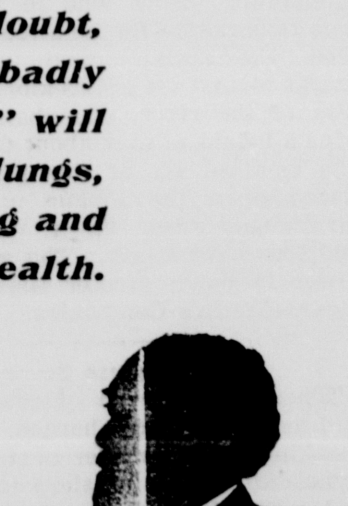

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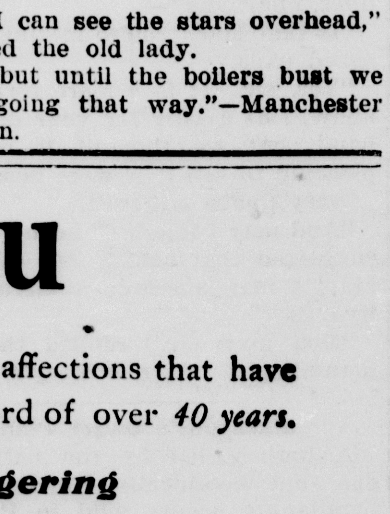

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